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ONLY AN OUTPOST TAKEN

New Chinese Emperor Named -- Roberts Excluded from the House -- Note and Comment.

LONDON, Jan. 25.-The War Offices has just issued the following dispatch from Spearman's Camp, dated January 25, 12:10-n, m.:

"General Warren's troops last night occupied Spion Kop, surprising the small garrison, which fied, it has been held by us all day, though were heavily attacked, especially-by a very anneying shell fire.

I fear our casualties are considerable, and I have to inform you with regret that General Woodgate was dangerously wounded.

"General Warren is of the opinion that he has rendered the enemy's position nuterable. The men are splen-

[Spion Kop is a hill held as an outpost by the Boers, eight miles cast-ward of the main position in attempting to take which Buller's force was thrice repulsed.1

Mahan Champions Britain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Following is the letter of Captain Alfred T. Mahan, which has caused discussion in the British press:

'May I suggest to your citizens generally, and to the Boer sympathizers especially, the inadvisability of public meetings on this question. There are very many among us, myself certainly one, who feel as strongly in favor of Great Britain as others do of her opponents. Let us all be careful not to provoke one another by immoderate expressions of opinion, to which public meetings tend. Those on one side provoke retaliation on the other; nay, they make it necessary, for in the problems of the near future a good understanding with Grent Britain is too impor-tant for us to permit the impression that we are all against her here, and we may find ourselves in the unseemly state of party divisions for and against foreign states, as in the beginning of this century between the French and British parties. I avail myself of this opportunity to say that in my judg-ment not only is the cause of Great Britain just, but to have failed to uphold it would have been to fail in na-

Morley Indicts Ministry.

LONDON, Jan. 24.-John Morley, addressing his constituents at Forfar, made but little reference to the present aspects of the war in South Africa, confining himself chiefly to a renewal of his indicament of the "policy which led to hostilities." He ridiculed "the notion that a few Boer successes entitle the Transvaal to be described as a first-class military power," and de-clared that "the fact of the Boers sending the ultimatum no more disposed of all other questions than the defiance of the American colonists in throwing the tea into Boston harbor disposed of all the questions of the for American independence."

"It is quite certain," continued Morpeople and foreseen what was coming what we all know in these black, gloomy days-there would have been no war. It is dreadful, but true, that a want of foresight and decent information led the Government to stumble into war in the dark. Lord Salisbury's menacing speech of July 28th, if applied to a great power, could only meant war. It was absurd, if the Government really believed in a Dutch conspiracy, to spend time in negotiations regarding the franchise. The conspiracy was an after-thought of the Government, conjured up to make a hideous and ghastly blunder."

In conclusion, Morley declined to commit himself as to what would happen in the future, but he warned his hearers not to be duped by the idea that the Boers, after defeat, would settle down quietly. With reference to the point at which the conflict would come to an end, Morley observed: "Something depends on a chance, which, I hope, is remote, but is certainly not invisible, of our being called off to meet dangers in other quarters."

highest prices were recorded at 11 after the result of the last vote had o'clock. After that hour dealings been announced. As he did so, he gave slackened, the second thought being out a statement justifying his retention that the victory was inconclusive. The of his plural wives on the ground that reduction of the English bank rate to his moral obligation was more bind-4 per cent and of the German bank ing upon his conscience than technical rate to 31/2 helped the early enthusiasm, although the action in both cases was a foregone conclusion. Consols spurted to 102, but closed unchanged at 101 5-8.

Americans opened buoyant and rose on a misinterpreted Reuters' dispatch regarding the extent of the Braush losses at Spion Kop, but the business done in them was small, and it dwindled to the close, which was dull on profit-taking sales for New York. London is nibbling at bonds.

NEW EMPEROR OF CHINA

A Nine Year Old Lad Said to Have Esken the Throne.

SHANGHAL Jan. 25-Tec North bine Bully News publishes as robot Emperor will ascend the thome on January # 145

WASHINGTON, Jon. 28. (Aftermoon Service !- Secretary Hay was advised today by United States Minister Conger at Pekin of the result of the consocation of Chinese notables there yesocrday, his stateme at being that Po Chan, 14 years of as c, had been apwinted helr-apparent.

There is a notable ? Iscrepancy beween Mr. Conger's sta tement and that cabled from Shanghal, and it is impossible to learn here which is accurate at this time, notther the State Department nor the Chinese Legation having further information on the subject than that contained in Mr. Conger's brief dispatch. It will be notiond that he does not indicate that the heir has been chosen as Emperor nor that he is to ascend the throne immediately. The result is awaited with great interest here, for, by the character of the selection made of the suc-

doubt and discredit it, but on examin-ing the circumstantial detail of the re-

ported edict, he said:
"I man unable to say whether it is true or not. Thus far I have received nothing, of liefal or unofficial, to indicate that such a change has been to ide or was contemplated. A short time ago a report was current that the son of the Prince of Yuan (erroneously given in the d'spatch as Prince Tuano) would be named as heir-apparent. But I have not been informed that this would be doue. It would not be surprising if an heir-amarent were desig nated, as this occurs at times, usually in order to provide a succession when an Emperor is sick or otherwise incapacitated.

After comsulting the genealogy of he Imperial family, Mr. Wu said that as near as the could tell, Prince Tuan is a son of the former Emperor, Hieu Fung, thus making the reported new Emperor, Pa Chun, a grandson of Emperor Hieu Fung. The Jatter was followed by Ting Chi, a son of the present Empress Dowager, who still re-tains her strong influence over court affairs. Her son was without issue, and was succeeded by the present Em-peror, Kwang Su, nephew of the Empress Dowager, and designated through her influence. In case the reported change has been made, it will be a continuance of the same Imperial family at the head of affairs, with the Empress Dowager remaining as the strong power behind the throne. Prince Tuan has been little known in court affairs, which, however, is not surprising, as members of the Imperial household do not mingle with the outside world,

and are practically unknown. When asked if such a change swould entail any change of policy, Manister Wu said: "Not the slightest, it does not indicate any change of policy on international or foreign affairs, nor in our domestic affairs. Our people are a quiet, peaceful people and have little regard for personal changes which

may occur in the government. BOBERTS EXCLUDED

The Mormon Congressman Cann Have His Seat.

ley, "that had the Government appreciated the temper of the Transvaal since the assembling of Congress, was After citing the member from Utah to pital ship Missouri. In the interests decided today by the adoption of a resolution to exclude him by a vote of 278

The exact language of the resolution was as follows:

"That, under the facts and circumstances of the case, Brigham H. Roberts, representative-elect from the State of Utah, ought not to have or hold a seat in the House of / wresenta-tives and that the seat to which he was

without seating him, offered by Mr. Lacey, was ruled out on a point of Democrats and two Populists voted against it, and 71 Democrats, six Republicans, two Populists and two Silver Republicans for it. The majority resolutions, to exclude Mr. Roberts and declare the seat vacant-were adopted. 278 to 50. The affirmative vote was divided as follows: Republicans, 164; Victory Inconclusive.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(Afternoon Service.) — Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram:

The market opened flying today on the news of the capture of Splon Kop by General Warren and remained buoyant for nearly an hour. The issue, however, failed to come in and the highest prices were recorded at 11 defer the result of the last yore had after the present, this incident in Utah's obedience to statutory law, and saying that there was little excuse for the extraordinary efforts to crush a system already abandoned and practically dead. He said he was a martyr to a "spasm of prejudice." He would not, he said attemn to run for Congres

with a light heart, confident of the future. Mr. Roberts' Statement.

ham H. Roberts gave out the following upon

exclusion

thus griefs are wast when remedies are ended He seeing the worst which late on hope

depended.

"I was selected by the people of Usali igned lost hight by Emporer Awans as their representative by the substance an appointing an Emporer in his place that planelity of 5,000 voice. As effort that hing, a 2-year-old follow. The new Was made by what I believe to be abannouncement and unprecedented process to exclude me from the House of Representatives. In behalf of my self and my constituents, comprising the entire population of the State of Utan, I did all I could to maintain the position to which they had elected me: but the Rouse of Representatives under the Whip and spor of pepular senti-ment, have decided to exclude me from the House. I have contended for my rights and the rights of my constitents, single-handed and alone, to the

nents, single-handed and alone, to the best of my ability, but have been over-whelmed by force of numbers.

Notwithstanding all that has been said, the people of Utah are not a law-less people. Those of them who have been involved in the past in the plaral marriage system, one taught and sanctioned by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Thy Saints, are not winten violators of the laws; but finding them-selves in the position where the law commands them to do one thing, and moral obligations, sacredly entered into under the sanction of the Mormon church, command them to do another, cessor to the present Emperor may be determined the question whether the Russian or the Japanese infinence is predominant in China.

WASHINGTON Japanese infinence is found it necessary to regard their moral obligations as more binding noon Service.)—The Chinese Kintster, nical obedience to statutory law. Such Mr. Wu Ting Fans, when shown the a position, however, is but transitory above dispatch, was at first inclined to in Utah, and comes down to the West doubt and discredit it. mon people from conditions growing out of the plural marriage system of the past. The condition here referred to, however, is rapidly passing away From authoritative figures officially collected recently by the Mormon church, it has been ascertained that at the time of the discontinuance of plural marriages under the authority of the late President Woodruff's manifesto, in September, 1890, there are 2,451 polygamous families throughout the whole Mormon church. Since then I has been ascertained that 908 of these families have ceased to exist through death, divorce or abandonment, leav-ing at the present time but 1,543 polyg-amous families in the church throughout the world and as most of these are well advanced in years and all beyond middle life the system will soon be obliterated from the earth; and under these circumstances there has been litthe excuse for the extraordinary efforts put worth throughout the country to crush a system of marriage already

practically dead and abandoned. "The election of the member from Utah to the House of Representatives was no effort on the part of the Mor-mon church to revive polygamy nor stuff it down the throat of the American Congress or American people.

Nothing of the kind was contemplated in either his nomination or election, all reports to the contrary notwithstand-ing. The alleged statement often quoted to the effect that Brigham Young, on July 22, 1895, or at any other time, declared that he would make the American people follow Mormonism, polygamy and all, and that the election of the present member-elect from Utah was an enert to fulfill that prediction. is absolutely untrue. He made no such utterance and the recent agitation respecting Mormonism and its being a menace to the purity of the American home is utterly unwarranted by the

facts in the case. "Congress has been made to believe, however, that such was the intention of Mormonism, or at least have been awed into acquiescence that such were its intentions and hence have been led to vote to exclude the member from Utah. There is not virtue enough, it appears, in the American House of Representatives to stand for their convictions as to wnat is right in this matter. Only WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, (Afternoon person who is evidently a member of the Service) .- The case of Brigham H. House of Representatives since the let-Roberts, the Mormon representative- ter is written on House stationery and elect from Utah, which has occupied sent to him in an official envelope of the House of Representatives, although a speech delivered by the Hon. James G. Blaine, in 1875, with reference to polygamy, he says:

I regret that I am not at liberty to vote as my conscience dictates on this question (the Roberts case) for reasons which you fully understand. President McKinley and Speaker Henderson have made the support of the Tayor resolution the test of Republican orthodoxy and I am obliged to wear the

cives and that the seat to which are solutions and that the seat to which are solved in the seat to which are sol order and the House only voted on the birth and the conditions of iron for-resolutions of the majority and minor-ity of the committee. The latter to seat and then expel Mr. Roberts, was defeated, 81 to 244. An analysis of this clent prominence to be the decided yote shows that 170 Republicans, 72 choice of the people of a sovereign state to represent them in the American House of Representatives. From that summit he was hurled down by the House under a spasm of prejudice, arising from misrepresentation and false-hood as to conditions existing in Utah. That action will not ruln him. Conscious of the rectitude of his own in-

for the present, this incident in Utah's history. RIO DE JANEIRO

The Hawaiian Exhibits.

Advices from Commissioner W. G. Irwin to Major G. C. Potter show that no difficulty need be anticipated with regard to the transportation of the Paris exhibits from Hawaii. The exhibits are all packed and ready for shipment, but the Government has asked Inspector-in-Chief Skiff at Chicago for an extension of time for installing the exhibit at Paris in view of WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Mr. Brig Potter's departure is not yet decided

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The ship Challenger will sail from this port on or about April 10.

The Honolulu Stock Exchange again started two regular daily sessions yes-

Nuuanu street from Queen to King treets has been released from quar-

For the thirty days of January 170 leaths, including those by plague, have occurred in Hosolula.

Reports from Kona indicate a shortage in the rice supplies and a consequent irritation of the Japanese,

The new cars turned out by the Tramways Company are highly creditable and in every way equal to the imported article.

The Honolula Rapid Trupsit & Land Co. have increased their capital stock to \$300,000. The number of shares has een increased to 2,500.

ed special quarantine agent of the Board of Health on the waterfront to regulate shipping during the epidemic. W. A. Kinney was booked to leave San Francisco by the Monna, but changed his mind at the last minute.

He will probably return by the Australia F. J. Cross has received a communication from London to the effect that intil the plague conditions are

proved, no assistants will be despatched to Honolulu. Up to the present seventy-two safes have been taken from the ruins of makes and shapes, and many are nothing but sheet-iron riveted in box shaps.

The Pacific Mail steamers will in stores of the pest hospital at the batthis morning the representative from future carry passengers to the Coast tery camp. Leah received a communication from a and to China and Japan from this port. Samuel 1 provided the names of such passengers are registered the required number of days before sailing.

Col. Rahlen was yesterday courteousof the sick men aboard a rigid quarantine is being observed here so that he men may be landed as soon as possible after arriving at San Francisco.

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The rainfall for last meanth in Honolulu was 74 inches

The China brought a very heavy madl-eighty-nine bags in all.

Mrs. C. O. Berger and two children and Miss A. Widemann arrived on the China.

Some startling developments are exsected in the Aala fire investigation in day or two. Lieut. Commander C. P. Pond has

been assigned to additional duty at the naval station at Hopolulu. The Japanese Ladies' Relief Society are very grateful for the donation of Captain Campbell has been appoint- \$100 from S. M. Damon received yes-

Up to midnight 174 deaths for the month of January were recorded-just one death less than was recorded in

December. show Honokaa firm at \$30. Sugar stocks generally were steady but

buyers few. Hall & Sons will have a large invoice of 1900 bicycles by the next Australia. Samples now to be their store on King street.

Armstrong Smith will go into quar antine this morning at battery camp. Chinatown. They comprise all sizes. Should the plague break out again he will at once return to his post. In the meanwhile he will look out for the

> Samuel Parker, a half-white of Honolulu, who was for many years prominently identified with monarchical politics in the Islands, and who is menioned as a possible candidate for Governor of Hawail, arrived at the Palace last evening from Washington, D. C .-

Chronicle, Jan. 21st. The Pathfinder reports the Aztec loading at Hilo on Monday. The mules and horses were put on lighters and Engine No. 1 is being rapidly put taken out to the ship, put in a sling nto shape for future service. At the and hoisted aboard. The late papers are being made. W. W. Wright has horse transports Leelanaw and Cone-completed the new wheels, pole and maugh are ready again for sea Captain swingle bars, and tomorrow should see Barneson, superintendent of transports he engine as good as new. Several of at San Francisco, expects to have a the old spokes were dead, and it is just report of the success the Aztec had in horn, Pekin Ducks and Bronze Turas well, perhaps, that the trouble oc- making a landing at Hilo. If the Azcurred, else some one might have been | tec was successful it is likely that the gratulate himself that from obscure injured through the sudden collapse other horse transports will be sent

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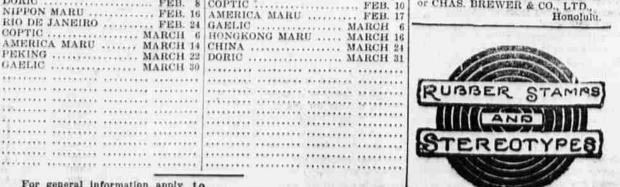
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